

Message

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Sent: 7/18/2019 12:53:26 PM
To: Donaldson, Guy [Donaldson.Guy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: do we have a timeline of events for the Texas SO2 designations anywhere?
Attachments: TX SO2 designations and Petitions-factsheet-3-12-18.docx; TX SO2 TX Retreat.docx; TX SO2 Petitions-factsheet-2-5-18.docx

Here is a couple of old fact sheets.

- Round 2 designations for Texas were effective: **1/12/17**
- Texas and Vistra Energy Corporation (Luminant's parent company) filed a petition for review challenging the designations. In response, on **September 21, 2017**, we sent a letter stating our intent to "revisit" designations. The letter states: "[W]e intend to undertake administrative action with notice and comment revisit the nonattainment designation for the portions of Freestone and Anderson Counties, Rusk and Panola Counties and Titus County." The letter goes on to say: "While the designations for these areas remain effective, the EPA is considering a variety of administrative options for revisiting them, some of which may alleviate associated and pending planning obligations. It is our intent to provide clarity regarding any potential changes before the state or regulated entity expend resources investing in regulatory obligations that are currently required."
- On **December 11, 2017**, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) submitted a petition for reconsideration regarding SO2 designations for four areas in Texas where Luminant power plants were the sources which triggered the designations. The petition noted new information regarding shutdowns of three of the four sources.
- Attainment demo SIPs were due: **7/12/2018**

Area	SO ₂ Designation	Relevant Facility	Operating Status	Air Monitor
Titus County (p)	Nonattainment	Monticello	Shut Down 1/4/18	No monitor
Milam County	Unclassifiable	Sadow	Shut down 1/11/18	DRR monitor Activation date 11/19/2016
Freestone (p) and Anderson (p) Counties	Nonattainment	Big Brown	Shut down 2/12/18	SPM monitor Activation date 10/30/2017
Rusk (p) and Panola (p) Counties	Nonattainment	Martin Lake	Expected to continue operation	SPM Monitor Activation date 11/1/2017

Round	AQS #	Site Name	Source	2017 4th High	2018 4th High	2019 Critical Value or	2020 Critical Value
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						4 th high to date	using 2019 4 th High
2	48-401-1082	Tatum CR 2181d Martin Creek Lake	Martin Creek	-	109.1	95.7**	20.2

** Uncertified 4th high value through 7/18/19

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